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#### MEDICINAL WOOD.

CHINESE DOCTORS MAKE  
REMARKABLE CLAIMS.

A remarkable case concerning the medicinal properties of wood known as *pak heung* (fragrant Cedar), a reference to which impending action was recently made in these columns, was dealt with by the Peking Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell) in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon.

Plaintiff, Chan Sam, No. 380, Hennessey Road failed in his action to recover the wood from defendant, Wong Lam-sung, manager of the Hongkong Confectionery Company, No. 89, Wellington Street, his Lordship holding that the wood was worth more than \$1,000, being therefore out of Summary Jurisdiction.

Plaintiff's case was conducted by Mr. D. B. Evans, while Mr. H. L. Dennis was for the defence. Plaintiff's case was that his father, Chan Foo, alias Chan Chuk-sun, owned the wood at the time of his death (April, 1923), and intended to have his coffin made of it. Without plaintiff's knowledge the wood was sold to a boatman, Wong Fo, for \$25 and had come into defendant's possession for \$300, he having later refused a \$2,000 offer for the wood. Plaintiff added that he claimed the wood as administrator of his father's estate, but defendant had refused to give it up.

Defendant said he bought the wood for \$300, and contested plaintiff's right to it, admitting he had refused to deliver it to plaintiff.

Dr. Wang Hong-lo, giving evidence for plaintiff, put the age of the wood at 1,000 years or more, saying it had properties which would cure stomach ache, heart-burn, bad appetite, colds and weaknesses, while it would also help in cases of blood diseases and dysentery. Its value, he said, would be about \$12 to \$13 a catty, and he had offered defendant \$2,000 for the lot, which offer had been refused.

On being handed a bottle of shavings, his Lordship asked if smelling it would cure a cold.

Witness:—No, my Lord, it must be taken into the stomach.

Touch Wood.

After tasting a chip of the wood, witness said it was genuine *pak heung*, and could not be obtained in Hongkong. He added that rich people and those of high official rank had such wood for making their coffins in the North, but such a coffin would cost over \$10,000 (Shanghai money).

Another doctor, giving evidence for the defence, stated that of the 35 different species of medicinal wood used in Chinese medicine, *pak heung* was most valued because it could cure a hundred kinds of diseases. It was such a rare wood that it was not stocked in Hongkong.

Witness, answering Mr. Evans, said it might be possible to get the wood from coffin shops in Canton, but the last time he had "tasted" it was in 1917.

After another Chinese doctor had given evidence, his Lordship held that the wood was worth more than \$1,000 and it was, therefore, outside Summary Jurisdiction. Judgment would be given for defendant, with costs on the \$500 to \$1,000 scale.

Mr. Evans, replying to his Lordship, stated that he would not ask for the case to be transferred to Original Jurisdiction.

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#### FORGERY CHARGES— COLLAPSE.

THE USE OF ANALYST'S  
CERTIFICATES.

The case against two Chinese connected with the Li Hing Company, who were charged with uttering forged certificates of the Government Analyst in connexion with tenders submitted to the Railway Department for the supply of coal, ended yesterday afternoon with the discharge of the defendants.

The decision followed the statements of two witnesses for the Crown who agreed that the certificates in question, out-of-date as they were, were put in as specifications in respect of the coal tendered, and that the dates and descriptions of coal were wholly immaterial so long as the coal supplied came within the standard of the analysts. They also con-



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firmed the safeguards as provided both in the form of the contract and in the routine checking of deliveries.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy appeared for the prosecution. Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, of Messrs. Russ and Co., defended.

In his submissions for the defence, Mr. Jenkin said: I submit that Mr. Fitzroy has failed to establish his case against these two men. He has to prove that the alterations are material; he has to prove that either directly or as a fair matter of inference, the alterations if material were made with intent to deceive or defraud. I submit that he has not proved that they are material alterations, that if he has, that there is no material upon which the jury, or your Worship if you eventually decide to deal with the matter summarily, could appropriately draw inferences that there was any intention to deceive or defraud. And that accordingly, if you are dealing with it summarily, you will dismiss the case now, or if you decide upon consideration to deal with it otherwise, that you will hold that there is no fit case to be sent up for trial by the jury.

In his decision, the Magistrate noted the evidence of two of the witnesses who had stated that they thought the old certificates

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of analysis were intended as specifications for the new contract tendered. That was the case at least with two of the Government Departments. In the case of the Harbour Department, his Worship continued, there was no evidence that the defendants had not supplied the coal which they had contracted to supply, but there was evidence that what coal had been supplied was found satisfactory. "As far as I can see," his Worship observed, "the defendants have not defrauded any person. Under the circumstances, defendants must be discharged."

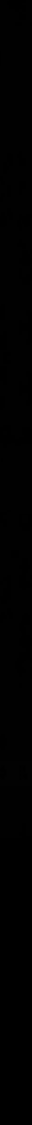
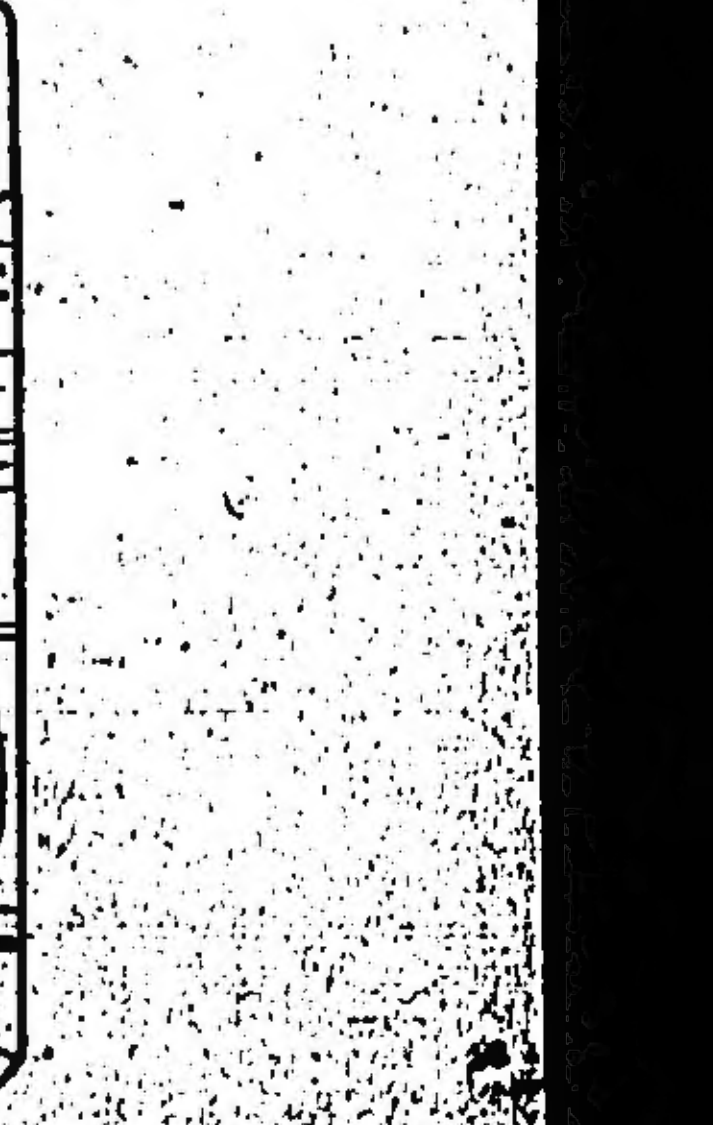


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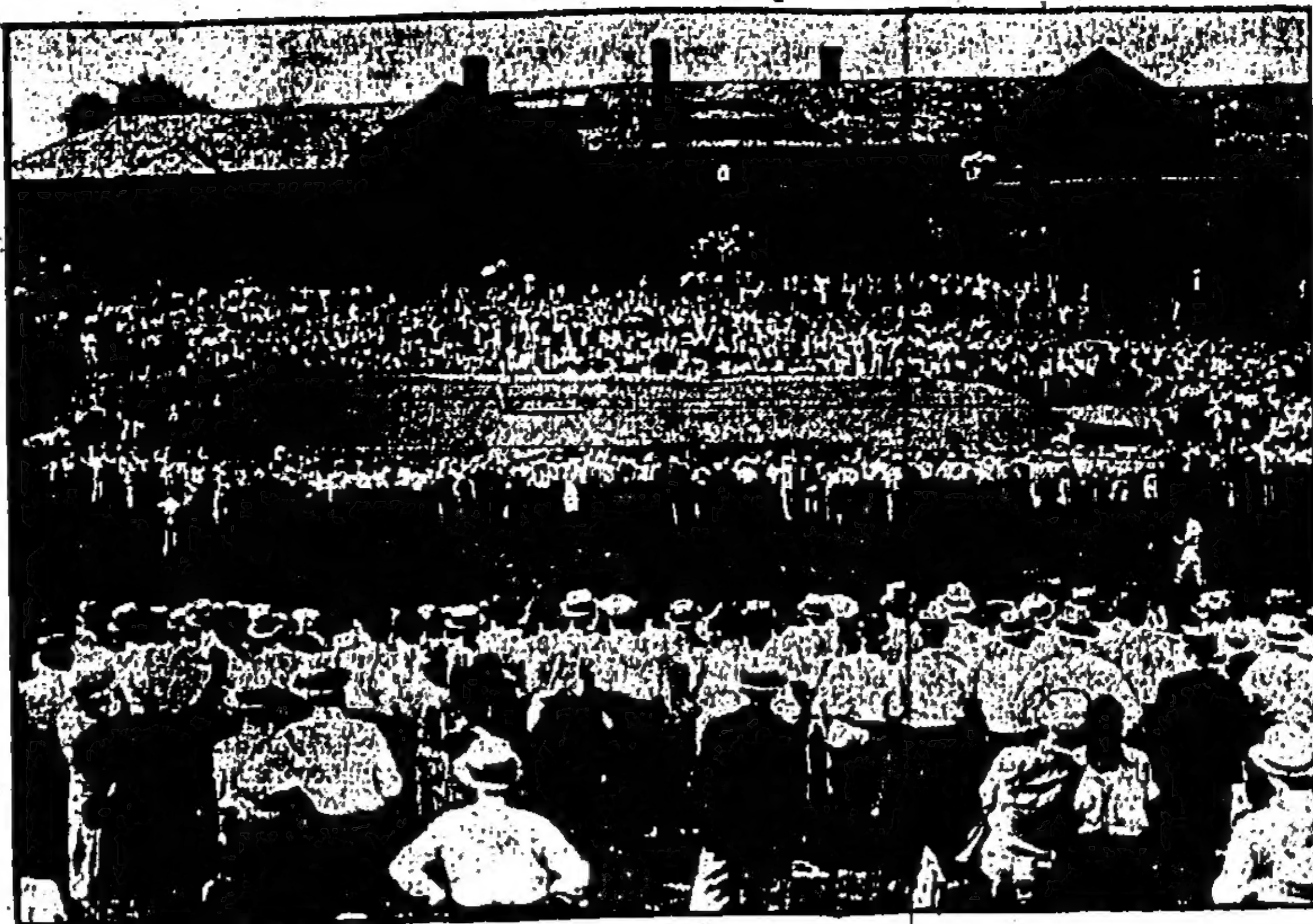




# DRAMATIC FINISH TO THE AMERICAN OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP



Von Elm (left) shaking hands with Burke after the result had been settled.



Fifteen hundred fans comprised the gallery that followed Tommy Armour, left, who won the British Open, and Henry Cotton in the U. S. Open Golf championship at Toledo. Armour scored a 75, Cotton, a popular choice, shot away most of his chances with 80.



This picture shows Von Elm making the remarkable 18 foot putt which earned him the right to meet Billy Burke a second time. In the second play-off Burke won by a stroke.

## The Melody Girl.

By RUTH DEWEY GROVES.

Author of "The Innocent Cheat," etc.

### CHAPTER XXXIX

Tommy was in love with Beryl. Irene saw it, with eyes sharpened by jealousy. In turn she secretly raged and mocked at this situation, called Tommy fickle and laughed scornfully at his blindness. Tommy in these last weeks had become a far more interesting and desirable Tommy than the callow boy she had claimed as her own since they were children. There was a subtle dignity, a seriousness about him that commanded respect and liking.

Moodiness had dropped from him like a discarded garment. Irene could not understand the new Tommy. It was clear enough to her that he did not understand himself either, and that he accepted the change without question. But it annoyed her to realize that she, who remarked the change, could not analyze it. What was it that eluded her?

That was during the first week. The second she sensed that something of the old Tommy was stirring in him, breaking through the detached mood that possessed him. Touching this spark gave her unlimited satisfaction for she'd been face to face with the alarming thought that she'd lost her appeal for him.

The discovery that Tommy cared for Beryl had stung. Consciously she strove to exert the old enchantment over Tommy. Irene did this even though she understood that Tommy's feeling for her was not the gold of his love for her sister—the gold that lay buried deep in his heart. She thought Tommy was like a man who sought to grow a garden in the barren soil topping a rich vein of pure ore.

Well, if you never knew you had a thing you couldn't miss it when you lost it. And Irene wanted Tommy. Tommy was hers. So she set herself to make his garden grow for him. She would have it bloom with red roses and bright vivid poppies, with flame and colour and life.

At first Tommy did not know that her spell was upon him once more. They had met—a meeting his fancy had been unable to etch in for him, so tremendous was its import. He had said with a coolness that startled himself and infuriated Irene, "Did you have a pleasant trip?"

He did not know why he was not

excited as he had feared he would be. He did not know that he had outgrown all but the memory of a youthful passion for Irene or that he was and always had been the true lover of another girl. The bondage of love that held him and Beryl had been of such gradual, undramatic growth that Tommy was entirely unaware of it as love. Their quarrels, their reconciliations, were to him just incidents of friendship.

And Beryl, watching in despair the return of his infatuation for Irene, was determined not to interfere. She saw Irene make herself lovely whenever Tommy was expected at the house, saw her wipe the petulant expression from her face on several occasions as though with a cloth, and substitute a mask of smiling charm. "She saw that Tommy sometimes looked at Irene as he had looked at her when they were sweethearts."

Beryl grew bitter. If Irene could win Tommy back then she, Beryl, did not want him. If he could so easily be called back by a girl who had killed him then Tommy had, as she had feared in the beginning, a fundamental weakness he could never overcome.

She must love him always, she felt, but if she could not respect him, she did not want him. Irene was thankful that Beryl took this attitude although she did not understand it.

She found her mother less inclined to let her have her own way. Mrs. Everett protested Gaylord's suing for the divorce, for one thing. Irene had insisted with wistful resignation that it did not matter. Later Mrs. Everett had spoken her mind on the subject of money.

What did Gaylord expect Irene to do? She had asked this question as, with troubled eyes, she watched Irene unpack the lovely clothes that made up her new wardrobe. Irene's father would never be able to provide her with anything like these gowns.

"Oh, Prentiss will have to give me some money when he gets the divorce," Irene had answered lightly. She did not wish her mother to inquire too closely into her financial affairs, for she was not disposed to share with her family the money her husband sent her weekly.

"Honey," her mother said nervously, "don't you think you might

be making a mistake in leaving Gaylord like this? You know it isn't so easy to do without nice things once you've grown accustomed to them."

Irene hung a silken bit of lingerie impatiently into a drawer. "You wouldn't have had me stay and be treated like a dog, would you," she snapped.

"No, but..." Mrs. Everett hesitated, then plunged boldly on. "Gaylord might see his mistake and make it up to you if you'd go back. I mean he might ask you to come back, and..."

"You oughtn't to do anything that would keep him from asking you," she ended lamely. Irene stared haughtily at her. "What in the world are you driving at?" she asked, but she knew well enough, for Mrs. Everett had frowned on her interest in Tommy.

"I mean, dear, that you aren't divorced yet and Gaylord might not consider that you have a right to go around with other boys."

"Huh," Irene sniffed. "What other boys am I going around with? Here I stay at home like a recluse, minding my own business and trying to forget how shamefully I've been treated, and now my own mother begins to lecture me because an old friend feels sorry for me and is nice about it!"

She started to sob into a pale green nightdress and her mother's protests were stifled. But she did not win her parent over to her own point of view. In fact, Mrs. Everett worked against her where Tommy was concerned.

For several successive Sundays following Irene's return Tommy went out with Beryl as usual. And Mrs. Everett it was who told Beryl not to mind coming back in time to help prepare dinner or do up the dishes.

"One would think," Irene complained to her mother one lonely Sunday afternoon, "that you don't want me here. You won't let me have any fun at all. If you'd made Beryl stay at home for a change Tommy would have taken me to the football game."

"Beryl needs to get out one day a week," Mrs. Everett retorted shortly, and Irene said no more. Her mother, she suspected, was beginning to think she ought to return to Gaylord. Perhaps she feared a scandal, for she'd repeated what a neighbour had said about Irene's going to picture shows with Tommy.

"If you just know how Prentiss treated me," she wailed, "you'd be more sympathetic."

Mrs. Everett could not defend Gaylord. Appearances were against him for certainly he made no effort of which she was aware to win Irene's forgiveness.

"Of course I'm sorry for you, honey," the mother gaily said, "but



George Von Elm (left) and Billy Burke, who twice tied for the title, are seen with the trophy.



For the first time in 11 years, Bobby Jones was a spectator at the U. S. Open golf championship. The above photo, shows Jones, left, talking golf with Tommy Armour, British Open champion.

I want you to be careful until it's all settled."

"And you're hoping it will be settled by my going back to Oakdale," Irene declared. "But I'm never going back. I hate that place! And if Tommy Wilson loves me it's nobody's business!"

Mrs. Everett sighed. "Please don't say such things," she said pleadingly. "Your father might hear of it."

"I'm not afraid of him," Irene asserted. "I guess you've told him a lot of things that aren't so to keep him from throwing me out of the house. I know I'm not welcome here," she added suddenly and began to cry.

Her mother, defeated, said no more, but the next morning, when she brought up Irene's mail to her, she was again inclined to question the state of affairs.

There was the mystery of the daily letters that Irene had been receiving, for one thing. Irene had never divulged the name of her correspondent, but the handwriting was plainly masculine. At first she had seemed glad to

receive the letters, but after a few days she showed the beginning of an indifference that grew, in exact ratio to the interest Tommy was showing toward her. Now the letters appeared to annoy her. She always read them alone but her mother discovered evidence that she destroyed them.

This morning Beryl had told Mrs. Everett that Tommy was getting a car of his own, one that he had picked up for "next to nothing," at the garage. The news disturbed Mrs. Everett more than she let Beryl see. She remembered hearing Irene say to Tommy that he ought to have a car. Now people would talk, the woman thought.

Beryl departed for the store and Mrs. Everett, alone with her thoughts while she waited for Irene to come down to breakfast, became increasingly apprehensive.

When the postman arrived and left the daily letter for Irene along with one or two others she trudged up the stairs with a settled determination to ask Irene what the letter meant.

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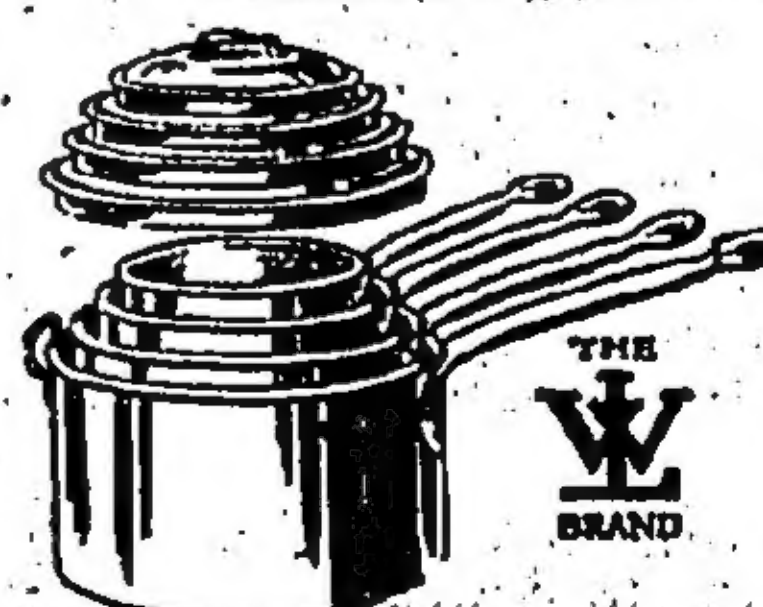
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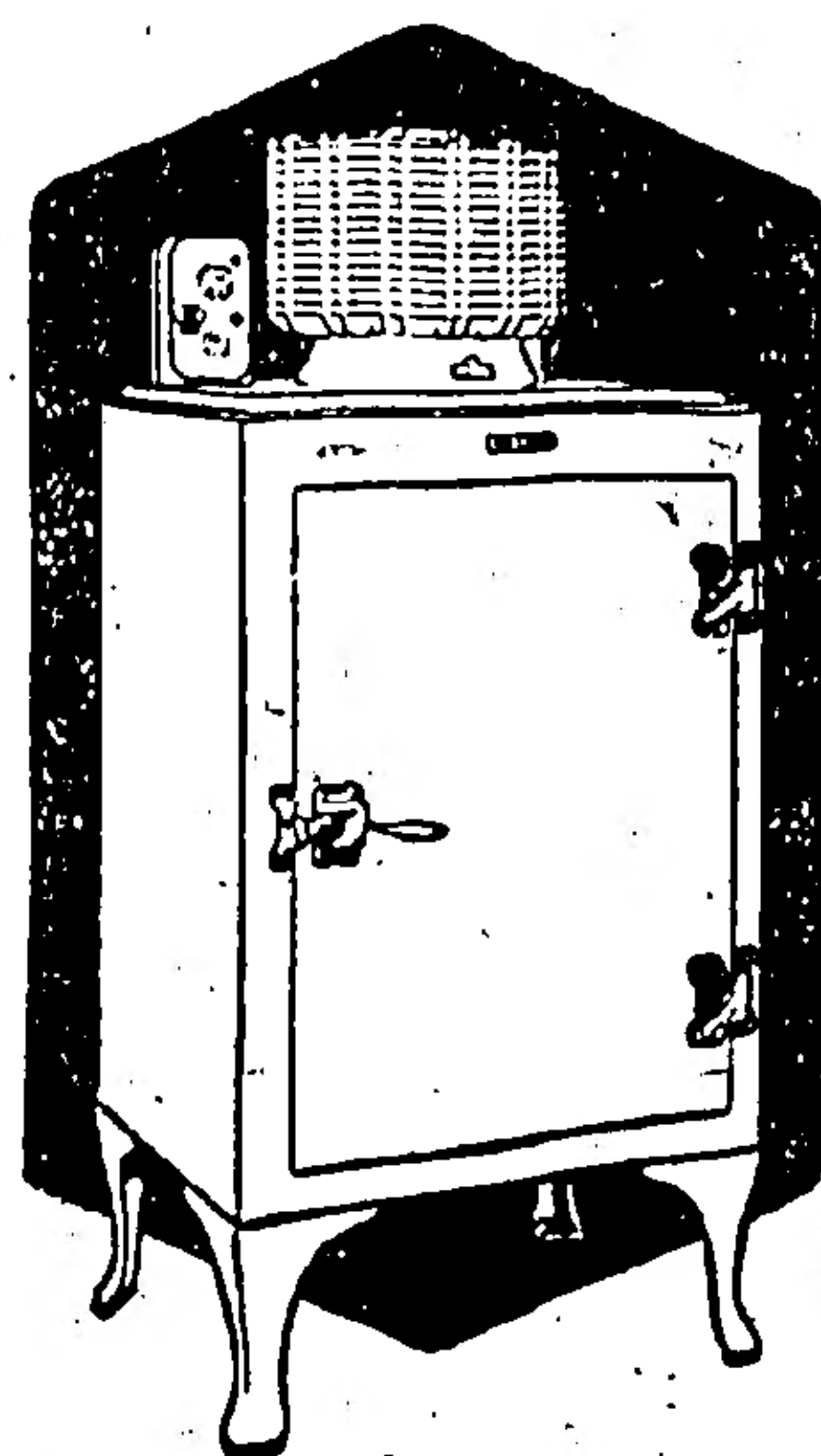
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## FASHION NOTES.

### Variety in Evening Dresses.

Uniformity is not a reproach that can be levelled at evening dresses. Every new model seen expresses some new, personal idea. We see beautifully draped satins and transparent crepes, tucked and flounced volles and chiffons, delicately shaded or decorated with flowers, rhythmic pleats placed vertically or diagonally, or varied effects obtained by pin-tucks, ruffles, and encrustations. The outline also varies. It may be either Tamara or princess, or straight or draped, and is always pretty.

Lacquered daisies, so fresh looking, that they easily may be mistaken for the real, are seen in attractive little bunches. Then there are the large carnations in the new shades of pink and lavender.

For the afternoon dress that requires a touch of white, there is the tropical flower with large, soft full petals and a yellow centre.

A mammoth gardenia in shell-pink and white, with buds tucked under the leaves, is the latest fad. Lace flowers are an important accessory. We have them in white and in pastel colours. A white lace carnation is considered very smart worn with a dark-coloured tailored suit.

Tiny seed pearls in thick ropes and braids are among the latest necklaces. They simply tie round the neck, and the ends are heavy tassels.

Heels on evening slippers get most attention, as far as decoration goes. They are inset with gold and silver, they are embroidered

## SEVERE STOMACH ACHE.

[By a Family Doctor.]

Most of us some time or another are seized suddenly with a severe stomach ache which may not only be extremely painful but very frightening. The first point to decide is whether it is a simple stomach ache or whether it falls into the category known medically as the "acute abdomen," which requires the urgent attention of the doctor.

A simple stomach ache the pain tends to be relieved by "doubling oneself up," and by the application of pressure and hot water bottles to the abdomen. The abdomen is not particularly tender and it is quite supple. The tongue is moist; vomiting tends to bring relief; and the bowels may be very loose.

In the much more serious condition the patient tends to lie very still, not doubled up; and pressure or even light touch upon the abdomen is extremely painful. The abdominal wall is often very rigid and immobile. The tongue is dry and vomiting may be persistent. The pulse is fast and weak, and generally the bowels are confined.

But none of these signs is invariably true; and if there is any doubt, or if the symptoms persist more than an hour or so, send for your doctor. For remember that the "acute abdomen"—which includes acute appendicitis—requires to be operated on as soon as possible, every hour being important.

with metallic threads, and of course, the heels that are thickly encased with stones are still seen with severe simple satin shoes. Coloured heels are liked by some.

## PARIS NOTES.

### Shaded Frocks for Evening Wear.

Paris favours shading in chiffon evening gowns, lighter towards the feet. An all-over beaded frock seen, is worked from the top to the hip-line in microscopic dull beads shading from dark to lighter towards the hem.

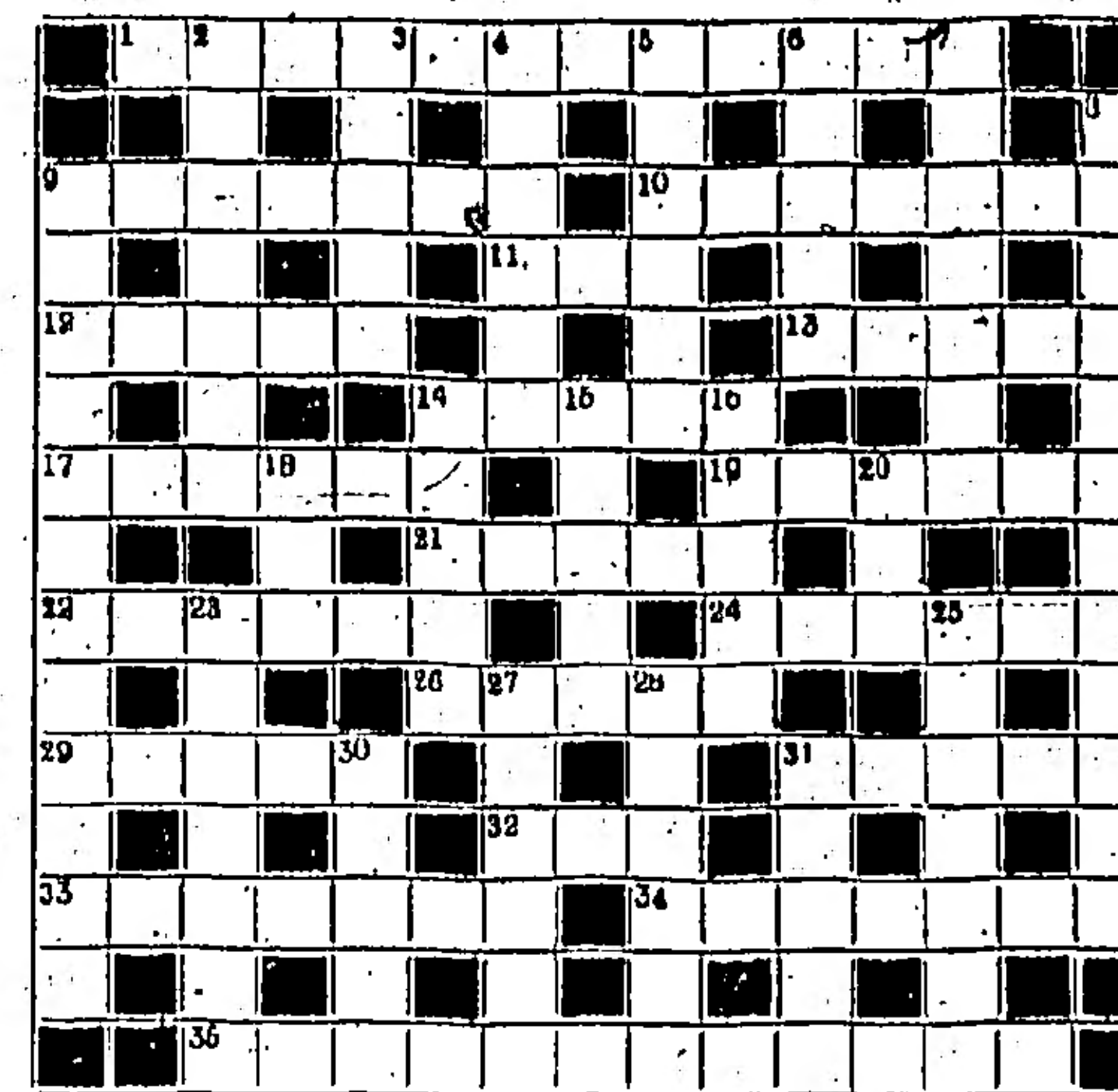
Then the now shaded slips to be worn under tails frocks for evening wear are interesting. These are dark at the top, and fade into the colour of the stockings towards the hem. Under dark transparent frocks this is an interesting instance of the new trend.

The line for evening this season is one which is closely moulded over the hips, while the skirt, usually cut en forme, starts to spread out just below, although occasionally the movement starts nearer the knees. The bodies are draped, or have a hood, both back and front, and the effect of the whole is unusually gracious and flowing. A number of evening gowns have divided skirts. As a matter of fact, the two most striking innovations in Paris this season are the divided skirts and the transparent hems.

Divided skirts and transparent hems are being seen in such impressive numbers that it looks as though they would soon be as firmly established in the mode as bench pyjamas.

Collarless coats inspire varied scarf arrangements. The new brief scarf-capes with wide summer fur collars framing the face, but standing out from the neck all round, are quaint. So are the draped sling scarves, slipped over the belt in front, and the slip-on fur horse-collars.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



### Across

- 1 U.K., e.g.
- 10 Quire unprofessional.
- 11 Marine bird.
- 12 The harvest follows. Just so.
- 13 There may adjoin canals, but need have nothing to do with the locks.
- 14 Disgrace indeed—though, vulgarly speaking, it isn't.
- 15 Quite a fuss regarding a form of worship.
- 17 Openly declared and married—last.
- 19 A club for men and women.
- 21 Swindled.
- 22 A tentative negotiation—possibly with a view to the recovery of the letters in the river.
- 24 Musical interval.
- 26 A famous writer on Christianity.
- 29 Make ashamed with a violent blow.
- 31 That the name that follows is Spanish, would be a pretty safe—
- 32 this.
- 33 "How soft the music of those village bells, falling upon the ear in sweet"—Cowper, "The Task."
- 34 An artist—but not one of the fine artists.
- 35 Sherlock Holmes was frequently wrapped up in this (hyphen).

### Down

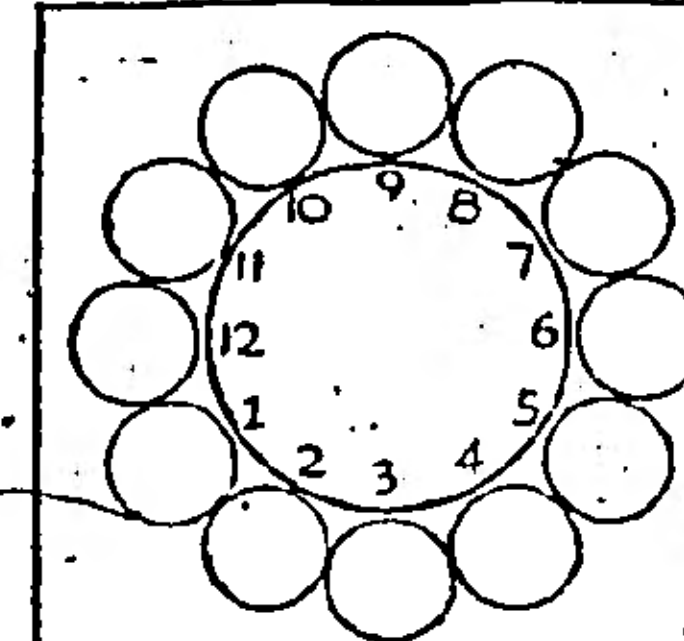
- 2 Defiance that ends in a spot of bother.
- 3 Necessary for the "movies," but need not be Scottish.
- 7 Skilled about the Gaelic language.

- 5 The news is not given correctly in the reply.
- 6 Unsuitable.
- 7 Nurture.
- 8 A stiff-legged horse that could never win the Derby (hyphen).
- 9 Should not be forgotten when
- 14 "Dread" (anagram).
- 15 Famous Academician.
- 16 A war-time raider.
- 18 Well-known arachnidean parlour.
- 20 Yield to pressure, and light up.
- 21 35's are frequently this.
- 23 A log-cutter.
- 27 The aftermath of a great fire, may be.
- 28 Rench.
- 30 Something usually turns on this.
- 31 These ancient barbarians are standing on their heads.

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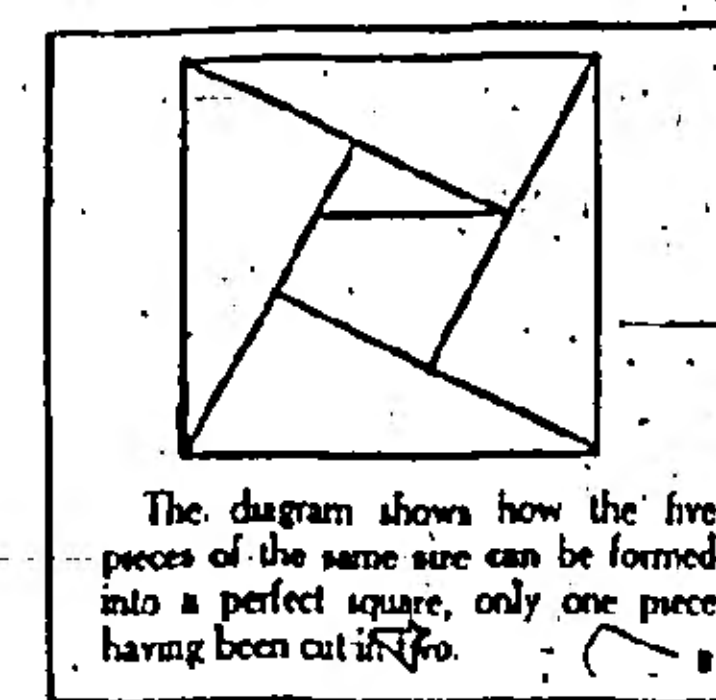
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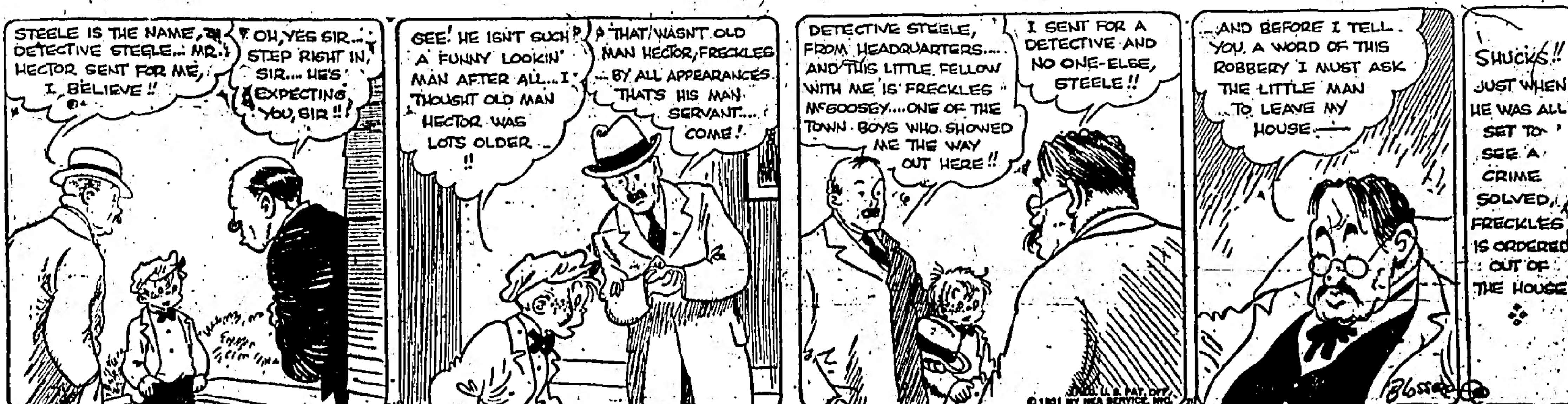
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1931.

**SUNDAY CINEMA  
FARCE.**

After many weeks of wrangling, the Standing Committee of the House of Commons has passed Clause 1 of the Bill which authorises local authorities to licence premises for Sunday displays of cinema films. It is apparent from Home papers to hand that the Sabbatarians have been fighting the measure inch by inch, and no argument appears to have been too silly or irrelevant. A point which deserves some notice is that these people were, for the most part, silent until an enterprising young lady called attention to the fact that Sunday cinema shows were illegal. In many parts of the country, films were being screened on Sundays, but no organised opposition appeared to have been offered until the illegality, under an age-worn Act of Parliament, was pointed out. If the Sabbatarians felt so keenly about the matter, as a matter of principle, we wonder that they themselves did not discover exactly what the law was. Only, however, when a Bill was brought forward to regularise the situation did this display of holy horror manifest itself.

As we analyse some of the objections to Sunday cinemas, we cannot but be struck by their absurdity. One M.P. opposed Sunday opening because the greater part of the capital in films is owned by foreigners! Another took exception to "the whole atmosphere" and, in particular, to the costumes of the attendants who show people to their seats! Someone else objected to the inclusion in the licence of the words "musical entertainment," wanting to know whether they could not enable brewery companies to get public houses licensed for concerts and clog-dances on Sundays! In the circumstances, the Attorney General had to make some concessions, and during one of the debates he intimated that he was prepared to ban, as being wicked on the

Sabbath "the use of stage costumes, dancing, and any form of variety performance, or anything in the nature of a sketch." As Sir Alfred Butt has remarked, it is difficult to understand why youths and maidens should be allowed to go to "The Call of the Flesh" on the folkies on a Sunday, but not to "Hamlet" or "The Tempest" played by living actors. When we look at the whole question broadly, we scarcely know whether to laugh or cry at the absurdities of the Sabbatarians. All we can do is to hope that eventually common-sense and balanced outlooks will win through, and that some of the ridiculous provisions of the Sunday Performances Bill will one day be expunged.

Meanwhile an interesting little political comedy has arisen out of the discussions. A writer to one of the reviews has pointed out that in the old days a Liberal was regarded as one who believed in the rights of groups of individuals—they might be Irishmen or South Africans—to mind their own business. Yet, he points out, there were no fewer than forty-three Liberals who voted against the Bill which gives local authorities the right to permit cinemas on Sundays. He further points out that local option has always been considered a fundamental principle of Liberalism, and hopes that further discussion of the Bill will enable electors to find out just exactly what a present-day Liberal is.

**Germany's Task.**

The financial crisis in Germany has so far relaxed us to persuade the Government to permit the resumption of normal banking business. For the time being, at least, the situation has been saved. Nevertheless it was just as well that Dr. Brüning, in his broadcast appeal for levelheadedness, laid emphasis on the fact that the adoption of the moratorium plan does not mean that easier times are ahead. At the centre of the whole problem is the question, When will Germany begin to meet her liabilities from her own resources? The economic position of the country has been going rapidly from bad to worse. Not one penny of the large amount paid in reparations has come from Germany. All the money required, and more, has been borrowed, and now that some of the lenders have asked to be repaid, the situation has had to be solved by more borrowing. A writer in the *Midland Bank Review* puts the amount borrowed by Germany to the end of 1929 at £100,000,000 on long term credit and £200,000,000 on short term account. This was employed to meet reparations and also Germany's budgetary expenditure. President Hoover's moratorium was designed to give her a breathing space in which she might succeed in putting the onus for meeting her tremendous liabilities upon her own people, and had it been accepted promptly, the desired result might have been obtained. The delay caused by the French Government's attitude can only partially be remedied by the plans being developed by the Bank of International Settlements. Confidence in Germany is still at a low ebb, though the absolute necessity of preventing chaos has induced international bankers to strive their utmost to provide the palliatives. There will be no financial peace, however, until Germany pays her debts without borrowing the money. The position is one which Dr. Brüning and his colleagues must squarely face. Up to the present Germany has not been paying reparations. The money has come from the recipients, and the essential indebtedness remains, if in a different form.

**SILVER FUTURES.****THE LATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS.**

Messrs. Pentreath and Co. have been advised by cable of the following quotations for New York silver futures as at the close of the market yesterday:

October 1931 28.53 up .11.  
December 1931 28.59 up .14.  
May 1932 28.79 up .09.

**DAY BY DAY**

PREACH NOT BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO SAY SOMETHING, BUT BECAUSE YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY.—Richard Whately.

The quarantine restrictions imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Saigon on account of cholera have been removed.

Ho Kam-ting, aged 71, living at 225 Temple Street, fell out of his bed last night and has been admitted to Kowloon Hospital. His condition is serious in view of his extreme age.

While unloading a junk of limestone at the Green Island Cement Company's Hung Hom wharf yesterday, Yiu Mee-chuen, an employee, had a foot badly crushed and has been sent to Kowloon Hospital.

After having bitten a coolie named Ho Ching, a show dog owned by Mr. C. G. Melcher, of 532, The Peak, was sent to Kennedy Town for observation. The coolie was treated at the Government Civil Hospital.

When he fell from the scaffolding of a building on which was employed, in Lockhart Road yesterday, Lai Kam, aged 16, received injuries to the face and neck. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

An unknown Chinese has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, prisoner's ward, suffering from an overdose of opium. He was removed from the Hung Hom Police Station, where he was being detained on a larceny charge.

Flight Lieut. W. F. Anderson, D.S.O., D.F.C., has been appointed Pilot-instructor to the Hongkong Flying Club in succession to Flying Officer H. A. Howes. He holds several foreign decorations for war service and has had considerable experience with many types of machines. He is due here in the first week in September.

The management of the King's Theatre, in view of many local rumours that are current, announce that the King's Theatre building is not for sale, or lease or disposal in any way whatsoever, and that any advertisement in the local newspapers regarding the sale of a building in Queen's Road with Theatre accommodation does not refer to the King's Theatre.

A raid on the Sik Yue Club at 510 Queen's Road West, Shek Tong Tsui, by Det. Sgt. Fletcher yesterday resulted in charges of gambling being taken out against 21 men found on the premises. Thirteen of them appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning, being represented by Mr. A. Covey. The hearing of the case was adjourned to Wednesday, August 12.

**WATER LEVELS.****DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH  
AND EAST RIVERS.**

The following table, issued by the Kwantung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	Aug. 4	Aug. 5	Aug. 6
West River at Shihshing	35.5	33.8	
North River at Samshui	9.0	8.8	
South River at Tsingyuen	22.0	21.5	
East River at Sheklung	5.4	5.1	
The highest levels recorded are:			
Shihshing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.			
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.			



"Before we ask anyone to dinner we simply must find out if our mind has been setting the table properly."

**NOTHING BUT HUMBUG!**

Says the Right Hon.

**WINSTON CHURCHILL, P.C.**

EVERYONE asks politicians "When is the general election going to come?" and the only answer they get is "Nobody knows." It is a strange position for a commercial country in dire straits, yet hoping for recovery, to have to live month after month with this ponderous and disturbing uncertainty hanging over its head.

Other countries have fixed terms for their Parliaments, and we ourselves in former times have had party organisations which ensured that Governments should have a majority and enjoy a steady run of office.

The weapon of a general election is a process which should only be used sparingly. It is an intense political convulsion. It disturbs business; it frustrates economy; it poisons administration.

Governments and Parliaments are always at their worst when they are standing on a trap-door. The measures which would help the country nowadays are bound to be unpopular, and when an election may come on at any moment, and all parties are merely sparring for position, no party is going to take the risk and burden of advocating unpopular causes, however right they may be.

Sad, but true! Nothing could be more injurious to the health and wealth of Britain, and to the vigour and sanity of its political institutions, than that they should be based for a lengthy spell upon a probable early general election, and no means of telling when it will come.

The wit of man could devise no more perfect conditions for preventing business men from planning enterprises or members of Parliament from discharging their duty in the interests of the country.

**Hand to Mouth.**

The whole of this present Parliament has been, and will be, nothing but humbug and manoeuvre.

Not one single measure of substance or value has been passed; not one serious attempt has been made to solve our present social and economic problems.

Government and Opposition alike have lived from hand to mouth, wondering when they will be called upon to fly at each other's throats in the constituencies.

What a way to conduct the affairs of the most complicated, the most far-reaching, and the most precariously balanced State and community the world has ever seen! For all controversial purposes for all the real issues which press for solution, political life is at a standstill.

There is no policy, there is no action; there is no design. There is not even the desire for action; things just happen, and we drift along from day to day. And no one can tell how long this catalogue of helplessness will continue.

Under the two-party system our Constitution worked well.

A Government which had a majority knew that it could govern according to its lights. The electors, having recorded their votes, went about their business and nobody worried about a general election, except in times of

extraordinary crisis, until the Septennial Act began to sound its siren.

**The Hunted Flock.**

But now we depend upon the caprice of a handful of Liberals. They have it in their power at any moment to end the life of this decayed, dead-alive Parliament.

The action of Sir John Simon and the handful of able men associated with him is important. But the actual decision rests in other hands.

Mr. Lloyd George was hardly exaggerating when he declared, with characteristic disdain of constitutional decorum, that the general election would come when he chose. It certainly could come at any moment, if he did choose. He has but to raise "the abhorred shears and slit the thin-spun life."

No one can tell what motives will influence him. Desire to serve his country—of course! Desire to do the best for his hunted flock! Desire to make Mr. Baldwin Prime Minister! Weariness of the twists and contortions which sustaining such a Government require from Liberals; anxiety about the impression these elaborate manoeuvres produce in the country; disgust at the slack clumsiness of the Administration—all these will play their part. Then add the influence of accident and caprice and the present foundations of government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland stand plainly revealed.

But beyond these dangerous quagmires another set of insecurities exists. The Government itself may at any time have had enough.

It too may become weary of futility; it may seek some occasion, some transient achievement, some cry of prejudice, to break up the Parliament and appeal to the electors. Or, again, its followers may get tired, and take continually longer weekends. He would indeed be imprudent who would try to prophesy the date of the general election.

It might have come a fortnight ago; it might come next month; it might come in the autumn; it might come in the spring; it might not come for a year or two. Meanwhile the Government will continue impotent, and the Opposition inert, but watchful. The Liberals consequently will be conferring among themselves, and all the party machines will be reprinting successive versions of their electioneering literature—stop-press editions of the "Clap-net News."

**A Potent Slogan.**

And this while unemployment is mounting to three millions, while "Better deals for larger numbers" is a potent slogan; while trade stagnates and India crumbles, and foreigners descend with gusto upon our ludicrous plight! There you have the modern "Rule Britannia!"

There is a feeling in the heart of this strong people that there ought to be some more grip and decision about our affairs, that the centre of the Empire requires a Government not afraid to do unpopular things, and not compelled to trim its sails to electioneering breezes; a Government rigorous to itself, fearless of its foes and resolute in the defence of our interests at home and our rights abroad.

The question men are asking is: "Will the present three-party system and the increasingly enfeebled Houses of Commons resulting from it be able to furnish such an instrument, or shall we just go joggling and drifting along until some collapse or catastrophe occurs?"

**Stalemate.**

We are accustomed to believe that in England nothing matters very much, and when things get really bad we can easily put them right. But it may well be in this formidable and gigantic modern world that when our people wake up and wish to lay strong hands upon their affairs they will find it too late.

The diseases in our political system may have passed beyond the limits of medical science, and a surgical operation will alone suffice.

Let us make sure that an election, whenever it comes, will effectually help to solve our problems. The Conservative policy of a general tariff, from which the taxation of staple foods is not excluded, must be expected to unite the caucus at least of both the other parties against us.

At the last election these parties commanded 13,000,000 votes, against our 8,000,000. No doubt now that the Socialists have exposed their weakness and the Liberals have paraded their ingenuity we may expect a strong

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**DEBTOR'S SOCIAL POSITION.****LIVING COST ISSUE IN COURT.****INTERESTING POINTS IN BANKRUPTCY.****CLERK'S EXPENSES.**

Allegations that Chan Shiu-tan, of No. 63, Des Voeux Road Central, chief clerk in the marine department of China Underwriters, Ltd., after becoming bankrupt through "rash" speculation, had taken the attitude he was not going to pay any more, while at the same time having his children educated at expensive schools and living on a scale unjustified by an undischarged bankrupt, were made in the Bankruptcy Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp).

Living in Comfort.

The Official Receiver (Mr. E. J. Agassiz) applied for an order that after setting aside the sum of \$350 a month, the balance of debtor's salary should be paid to the Official Receiver.

Mr. C. B. Johnson, who was for debtor, opposed the application. Mr. Agassiz said it was true that, probably, the case was made better for debtor by the fact that his creditors, brokers, must have been aware of his financial position and yet they allowed him to gamble and gave him credit. His submission was, however, that that course of conduct on the part of the creditors did not relieve debtor of the obligations he had incurred.

The Official Receiver continued: "He is living," I submit, "in the greatest comfort and is not putting himself to the slightest personal inconvenience. His children are being educated at expensive schools at an age when they ought to be earning their own livings, instead of living on creditors. My submission will be that debtor is determined not to make any further effort to meet these liabilities." Continuing, Mr. Agassiz said debtor had paid \$150 a month for four years and had now taken up the attitude that he was not going to pay any more. Owing to a defect in the local Ordinance it was not possible to obtain an order to attach a portion of his salary as could be done at home. At present debtor was in a position to sit down and say that he was not going to pay anything more, and that was the attitude he had adopted.

Should Suffer Somewhat.

"Although I have no sympathy with the creditors in this case, I feel that people ought not to be allowed to dash into bankruptcy and avail themselves of the very substantial protection which is offered by the Bankruptcy Law of this Colony, without, at any rate, suffering some slight personal inconvenience."

The Official Receiver concluded by remarking that he was asking for a dividend of 20 per cent. only, and the order asked for was a very proper one under the circumstances.

Mr. Johnson pointed out that debtor had paid \$150 a month for four years and ten months, making a total paid of \$8,700. He said it could not be disputed that he had been guilty of rash speculation but the procedure of the brokers, in dealing with a Chinese without any other security than his salary, amounted almost to enticement. The brokers had made no enquiries and did not seem to care.

Mr. Johnson added, "It is a curious fact that, although debtor ceased his payments in November, 1930, no creditor has attempted or even applied for any further payment whatever. I think it is very obvious that they don't contemplate receiving anything more."

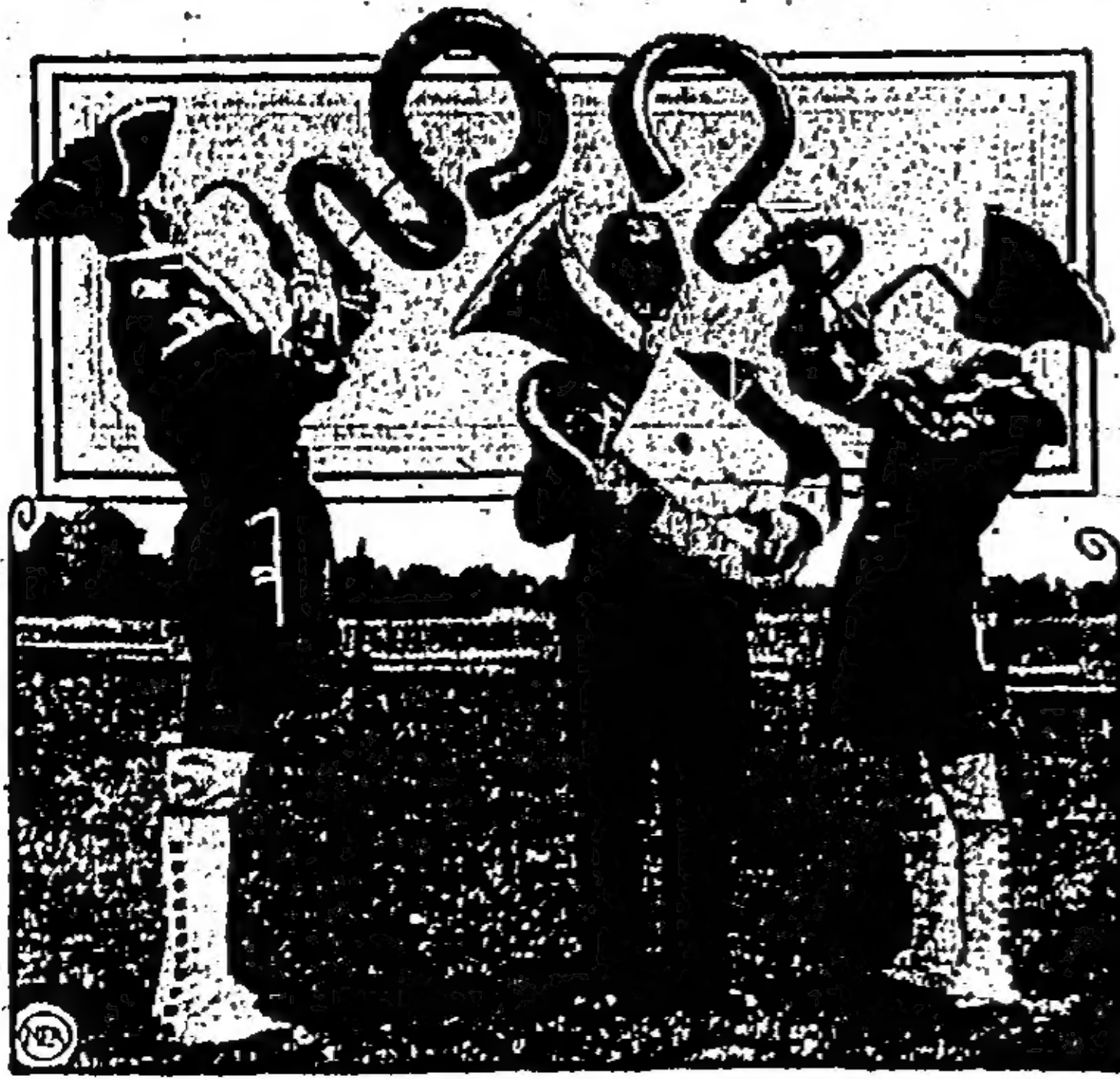
Mr. Johnson referred to an authority in which the opinion was given that a bankrupt's means of livelihood ought not to be cut down too closely, and that he should be allowed a liberal margin.

Debtor's Social Position.

Debtor, he said, could not possibly keep up his social position and business liabilities on \$350 a month. He had been employed since 1924 as chief clerk in the marine department of China Underwriters. In this sphere, competition was very keen, and business hard to get, but debtor was expected to get business which made it necessary for him to keep up a good appearance and entertain to a considerable extent in order to get his business.

Family expenses, as debtor's children grew up, must obviously have increased, and he could not now afford to make further payments.

His Lordship:—Can you support your statement on business by evidence from the company?

**Ye Oom-pah Horns of Olden Tyme.**

You might think they were playboys at a picnic of the Amalgamated Pretzel Banders. Instead, however, they are very dignified bandmen who appeared at the Command Horse Show at Aldershot. The horns for they really are horns—were called "bass serpents" in the days when they were played for Queen Anne. In the centre is a musician with the modern counterpart of the strange instruments.

**FRENCH PILOT KILLED.****TRAINING FOR THE SCHNEIDER RACE.**

Marseilles, July 30. M. Bougauff, one of France's most noted aviators, was killed to-day when a seaplane in which he was flying at a speed of 200 miles an hour plunged into the sea.

When he met his death M. Bougauff was conducting secret speed trials for France in preparation for the forthcoming race for the Schneider Trophy.

Mr. Johnson: Mr. Sturt is here, and will give evidence. Standard Too High.

Mr. Agassiz, replying to points raised, remarked his point was that debtor's standard of living was altogether too high for an undischarged bankrupt and was absolutely unjustified. The objections were to expenses for entertaining, education and the alleged increase in the cost of living.

Mr. Johnson:—My submission is, if a man has business to do in the marine insurance business, he is much more likely to get it from a man if he gives him a good tiffin. It is common sense and, perhaps, more applicable to the East than to the West. Debtor is said to deal with wealthy Chinese, and if he does not keep up his appearance he will not be worth his salary to his employers."

Mr. Johnson added that debtor's three children were 16, 18 and 20 years of age.

It was obvious, he added, that debtor would never get a rise if the order was granted, because the extra money would simply go to his creditors, and debtor would probably lose his job, through not being able to get business.

Mr. H. R. Sturt, managing director of China Underwriters Ltd., said that debtor had been with the company since 1924. He was paid a salary of \$450 a month.

Not Too High.

Mr. Johnson:—Do you consider that salary is more than sufficient for his livelihood?—No. Witness said that entertaining was one of debtor's business points which called for certain expenses. It was probable that if debtor's salary was reduced to \$350 a month, his appearance and ability to get business would suffer.

In cross-examination by the Official Receiver, witness agreed debtor had paid \$150 a month from February, 1928, until November, 1930, without affecting his business to any marked degree. Witness explained that in November the salary of all members of the staff was raised with the exception of debtor's.

I see. If it had not been for his having creditors you would have raised his salary?—Well, giving him a rise would not have helped him.

Principal Reason.

That is the reason why?—That was the principal reason. We did not look for another reason. Can you give any valid reason why he should not still pay \$150 for the next six years without collapsing?—It is impossible to say that absolutely.

You did not give him a rise because of his underserving creditors?—I do not think it is the function of the company to pay his creditors.

Debtor, giving evidence, said he had borrowed the sum of \$1,200 in small amounts at different times, from the compradore, Wong Ngai-tong, in order to keep up his

**ITALIAN JURIST'S "THREAT."****STEPS HEAVILY ON CORNS OF GERMANY.****CUSTOMS UNION.**

Berlin, July 30. A storm of indignation has been evoked both in political quarters and in the Press by a speech of the Italian Senator, Signor Scialoja, made in his capacity as counsel for Italy before the Hague Court during the hearing of the case for and against the Austro-German Customs Union project.

Arguing against the project, Signor Scialoja is reported to have declared that "if the Council of the League of Nations has no further jurisdiction in this matter, that might mean war to-morrow."

The newspapers unanimously denounce the threat as an undignified attempt to bring political pressure to bear upon the Court, which, it is pointed out, has expressly been charged with the task of rescuing the issue from the stifling atmosphere of international politics, to consider it solely on its legal merit.

The *Vossische Zeitung*, acridly commenting on the speech, insists that the distinguished Italian jurist apparently mistook the environment in which he made his questionable utterance for the Assembly Hall of the League of Nations, where such an exaggerated interpretation might pass even though it would be just as irrelevant at Geneva as it was at The Hague.

The Catholic paper *Germania*, generally regarded as the mouth-piece of the Chancellor, Dr. Brüning, reiterates the German contention that only a legal and not a political scrutiny of the Pact project is admissible and expresses confidence that the judges will not allow themselves to be intimidated by the "blustering" Italian lawyer, who, if he has done nothing else, has at any rate committed a grave breach of international law, which, compared unfavourably with the strictly legal if debatable arguments against the project advanced from the French side.

payments. He paid no interest and gave no acknowledgment but Wong was a personal friend of his.

Mr. Agassiz:—Do you intend ever to repay it?—Yes.

When?—I cannot say because I have no money to spare.

Will Take Time.

If you cannot afford to pay me \$150 a month out of your salary it is going to take you some time to repay \$1,200, isn't it?—Yes.

Why did he lend you this money, with no interest and little prospect of getting it back?—He is a good personal friend of mine and is also a man of means.

Debtor said he entertained Wong Ngai-tong sometimes.

Mr. Agassiz:—Was the arrangement that he should take the \$1,200 out of dinners?—No. Replying to Mr. Johnson, debtor stated that as compradore of the company Wong Ngai-tong would naturally attend dinners given for business purposes.

His Lordship directed that debtor's discharge be suspended until he had paid a dividend of 15 per cent, by payments of \$50 a month, commencing on the first day of next month. His Lordship explained that debtor had already paid 18 per cent and he would have to bring the total to 15 per cent, before he could be discharged.

**MISSING GERMAN AIRMEN.****BERLIN NEWSPAPERS IMPATIENT.****SOVIET PROMISE.**

Berlin, Aug. 4. The German press is growing impatient over the failure of the Government to procure the release of the two German fliers, who, four weeks ago, were shot at and forced down by troops in Outer Mongolia, when piloting a plane of the Eurasia Airways Company from Peking to Irkutsk.

Although the German Government has asked for the good services of the Russian as well as the Chinese Government in order to obtain the release of the fliers, and although the Soviet authorities promised to intercede with the Mongolian Government which is under Soviet Russian influence, all efforts seem so far to have proved fruitless. The papers are now asking whether unknown forces are at work with intent to prevent the organisation of a direct air service between China and Europe, which has been the aim of the German-Chinese corporation in promoting the Eurasia Company.

According to private reports from Urga, Rathje is being kept prisoner in that city, while his companion, Koeller, who was severely wounded when the airplane was fired at, is lying in hospital near Urga.

**CAPONE'S SENTENCE POSTPONED.****PLEA OF GUILTY MAY BE WITHDRAWN.**

Chicago, Ill., July 30. The technicalities which make for the law's delay worked to-day to give Scarface Al Capone, at least another day of freedom.

Capone, convicted on scores of charges of violating the federal prohibition and revenue laws, appeared in the federal court to-day before Federal Judge Wilkerson to be sentenced. However, Judge Wilkerson refused to sentence the racketeer, beer baron, and gangland leader under a compromise between defending and prosecuting attorneys. He said he could receive a compromise statement only as a recommendation.

Promptly the brilliant array of legal talent employed for Capone asked for permission to withdraw their notorious client's plea of "guilty." On this request Judge Wilkerson will rule to-morrow.

Capone has returned to his apartment suite at the Lexington Hotel, hopeful that he will be able to obtain a new trial and avoid serving the next few years in a federal penitentiary. He was heavily guarded when he appeared in court to-day and he appeared confident that his counsel will win still more freedom for him.

A month ago Capone was to have been sentenced but the date for sentence was postponed because of the illness of the racketeer's son. Federal operatives worked for two years collecting the evidence on which Capone was indicted and which resulted in the charges to which he pleaded "guilty."

Fresh Trial.

Chicago, July 31. Al Capone, the gangster, was permitted to-day to withdraw his plea of guilty to the indictment charging him with violation of the income tax laws.

Federal Judge Wilkerson set the case for trial on September 8. He announced that he would reserve until then his decision on the gangster's motion to withdraw his plea of guilty to the indictment charging him with conspiring to violate the prohibition law.

Capone was to have been sentenced yesterday, but apparently fearing that he was to be given a severe "trap" he decided to fight the charges. If he is convicted he probably will be given a heavier sentence than he otherwise would have.

**SPAIN TO HONOUR IBANEZ.****PUBLIC FUNERAL IN MADRID.**

Madrid, July 30. Preparations are complete for the transfer of the remains of the Spanish Poet and Novelist, Blasco Ibanez, from Mentone to the capital of the Spanish Republic, where a statue will be erected in his memory.

The re-interment will take the character of a public funeral, to which such close friends of the late author as M. Herriot, Signor Nitti and Professor Painleve will be invited by the Government. Ibanez was a Republican revolutionary. He died in exile.

**RADIO BROADCAST****A CHINESE STUDIO CONCERT.**

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 366 metres.

6.00-8.00 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook-Piano Co.

6.00-6.18 p.m. Band and Orchestral Selections.

Syncope (Cretore). Tripoli (D'Anna).

Chocolate Soldier-Waltz-Medley (Strauss).

Unrequited Love (Lincke). Nat Shilkret and His International Orchestra. V-50014.

6.18-6.39 p.m. Organ Solos.

Blue Skies. Falling in Love With You. What Does it Matter. Song of the Wanderer.

Ping-Ling. Cherie, I Love You. Jesse Crawford. 20459, 20560, and 20263.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice.

6.39-7.10 p.m. Operatic. Trevisore Selection (Verdi).

Marguerite-Potpourri (Gounod arr. Weber).

Marek Weber and His Orch. 68906. Pagliacci-Fantasy (Leoncavallo arr. Tavan).

Marek Weber and His Orch. V-50017. 7.10-7.31 p.m. Pianoforte Solos.

Etude in D Flat Major (Scriabin). Etude in C Sharp Minor (Scriabin).

Danse Exotique (Horewitz-Demeny). Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (Liszt-Busoni).

Vladimir Horowitz. 1408. Prelude in E Minor (Mendelssohn).

(a) Prelude in B Minor (b) Prelude in G Major (Chopin).

Vladimir De Pachmann. 1469. 7.31-7.59 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo—Song my Mother Taught Me (Dvorak-Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Slavonic Dance, No. 1 (Dvorak-Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler. 1414. Song—The Nightingale and the Rose (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Baritone Solo (Soprano). 1466. Instrumental Trio—Jocelyn—Berceuse (Godard).

Venetian Trio. 20130. Song—Dream of Love (Liszt-Schilla).

Tito Schilla (Tenor). 6643. String Simphonietta—Londonderry Air (arr. Grainger).

String Simphonietta—Gossipa (Dubensky).

Philadelphia Chamber String Simphonietta. 4186.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.

NOTHING BUT HUMBAG!

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favourable tide. Already in Lancashire we see it beginning to flow. But even with such a tide it is evident that in challenging the Liberal and Socialist parties at the same time we have undertaken an enormous task.

Above all things let us be careful that the next House of Commons does not present under another guise the same stalemate which has dishonoured the present Assembly. It must always be a great disadvantage for any one party machine to fight against the other two.

A double set of opponents, organisations, canvassers, placards, newspapers, all flinging themselves upon a single set, must make the battle very much harder to win.

Would it not be well, in whatever time may yet remain to us, without giving up our essential policy, to seek some means of directing Liberal hostility upon the Socialists they have so roundly abused, and thus making the opinion of a real majority of British men and women upon the side of stable and far-sighted government?

Then we should not only be sure of when a general election was going to come but, what is even more important, sure that it would be followed by action and revival.

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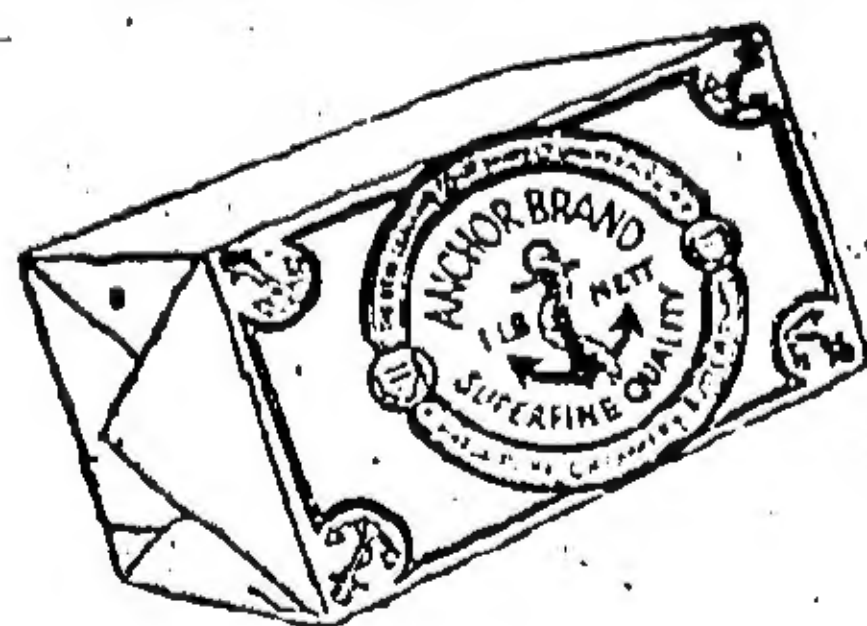
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K.R.G.C. TEAMS FOR  
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The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their League matches on Saturday:  
1st Team v. K.D.R.C. (home), at 3.30 p.m.—S. Eccleshall, G. H. Sherriff, H. Nish, W. Russell (skip); T. S. W. West, A. K. Taylor, D. F. Warren, G. E. Roylance (skip); G. N. Mitchell, P. S. Nichol, E. W. L. Hogbin, L. Guy (skip).  
2nd Team v. K.C.C. (away), at 3.30 p.m.—H. F. Stoneham, W. Venables, W. E. Hale, A. W. E. Davidson (skip); C. S. Beat, G. E. F. Thompson, H. H. Rose, W. S. Drake (skip); G. J. Chambers, P. J. Whittle, M. G. Meyer, F. L. Rapley (skip). Reserves: Watson and Ninian.

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Don't blame poor shots onto the club. Blame yourself and forget about it. A good golfer smiles when the breaks go against him. —ART KRENZ.



Fred Robson, driving off at Toledo, in the U. S. Open Golf Championship. He occupied fourth place on the first round, but fell away.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

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Buenos Aires	33	32
Shanghai	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2
New York	4.85 13/16	4.85 1/2
Amsterdam	12.04	12.03 1/2
Stockholm	18.16 1/2	18.16 1/2
Vienna	34.67 1/2	34.55
Madrid	54.25	55.10
Barcelona	87	87
Montevideo	—	—
Hongkong	11 1/2	11 1/2
Brussels	34.84	34.89
Milan	92.90	92.80
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2	18.16 1/2
Prague	104	104
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Rio	3 1/2	3 1/2
Bombay	1.55 1/2	1.55 1/2
Yokohama	2.07 1/2	2.07 1/2
Silver (spot)	13.1/10	13 1/4
Gold (forward)	13.1/10	13 1/4

Mr. D. S. Edward having joined the rapidly growing numbers of golfers who have holed in one, Messrs. Calbeck, Macgregor & Co., the local Agents of the well-known and popular Johnnie Walker whisky, have presented him with a commemorative bottle.



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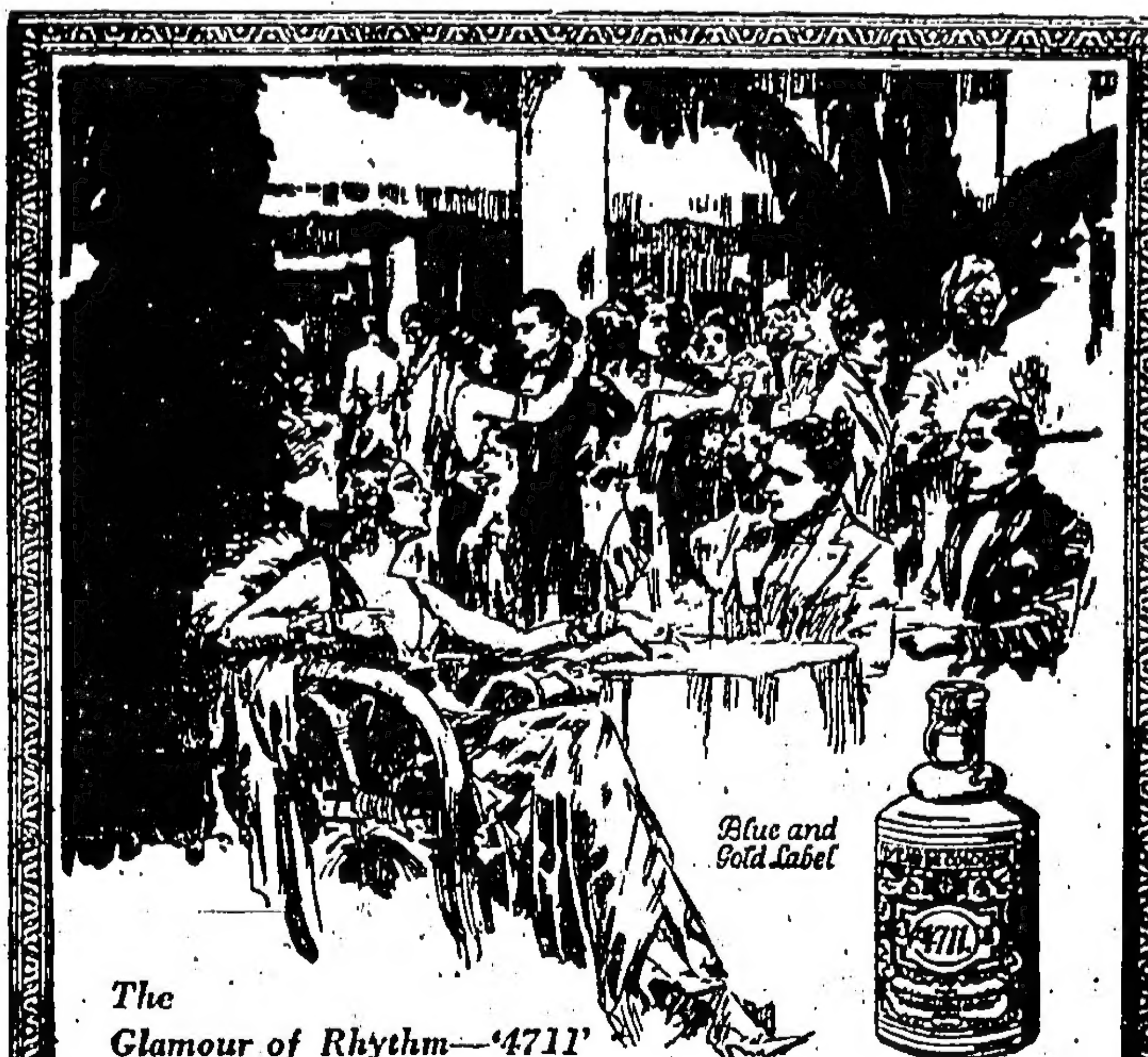
## WATER-POLO LEAGUE.

V.R.C. EASILY DEFEAT  
BORDERERS.

The V.R.C. were far too strong for the South Wales Borders when these two teams met in the senior division of the water-polo League yesterday evening, the former winning by nine goals to nil.

The winners were superior in every department of the game, the military side being obviously outclassed. The V.R.C. were again well-served by their three sharpshooters, Laing, L. Roza Pereira and E. Roza Pereira, each of whom scored his quota last night.

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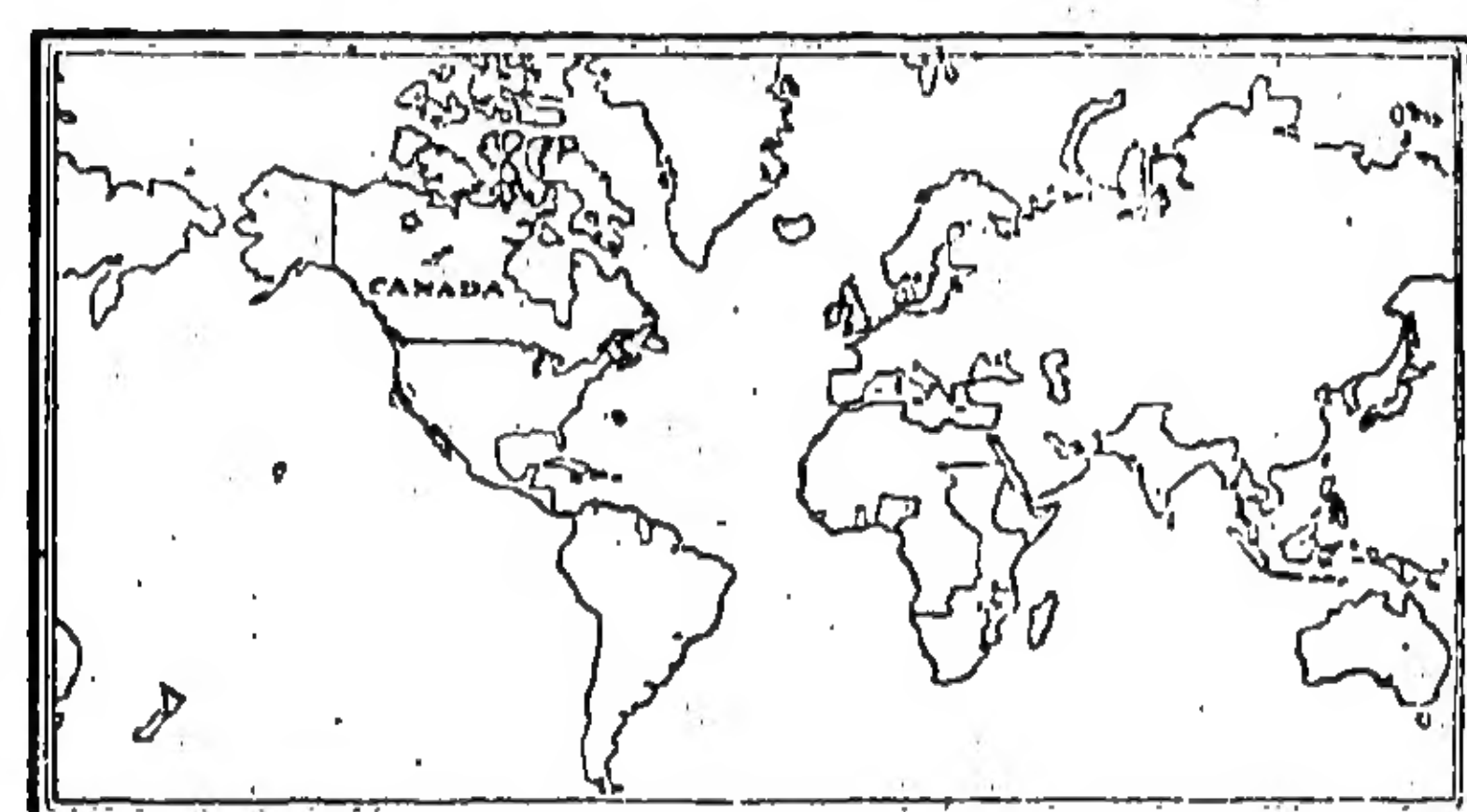


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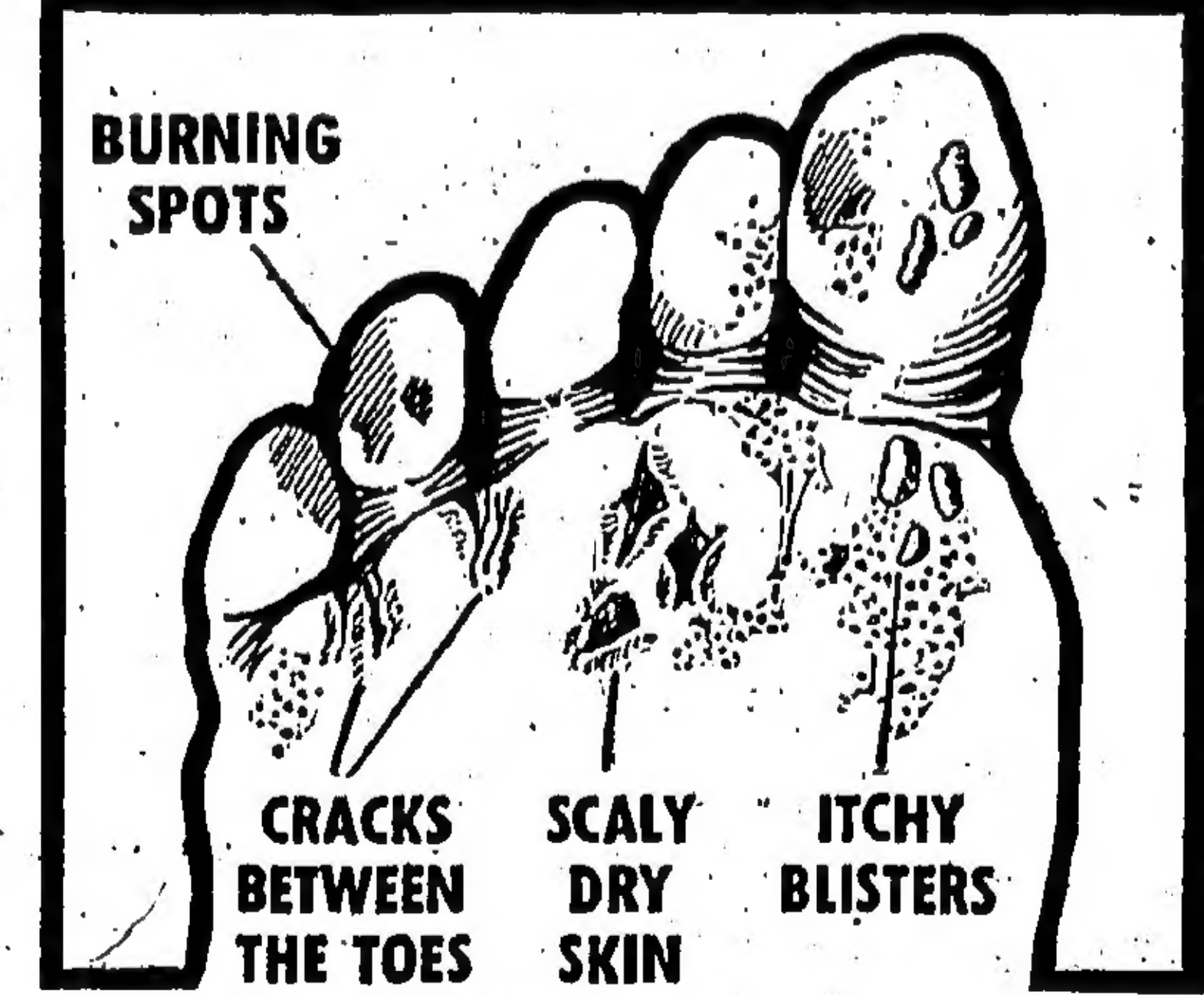


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## THREE MONTHS FOR BULGARIAN.

## CONVICTED OF LARCENY OF DIAMOND RING.

The Bulgarian, Vasil Palecek, was again produced before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon on the charges of the larceny of a diamond ring worth \$2,250 and the larceny of the same ring by a trick.

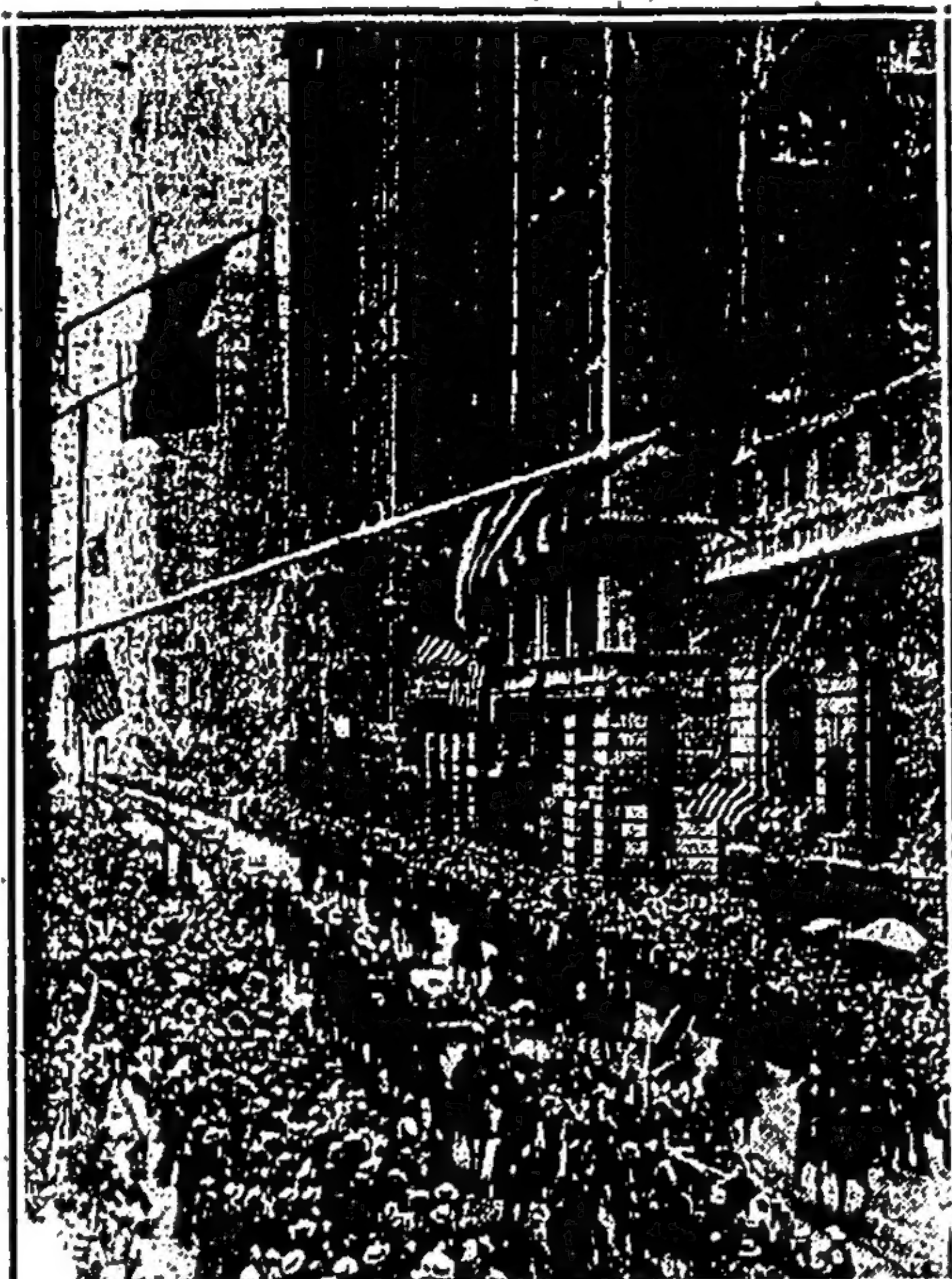
Outlining the case, Inspector Elston, who prosecuted, said that the defendant claimed to be a Bulgarian. He apparently arrived in the Colony on July 26 from Shanghai on a Japanese ship. Immediately on arrival, defendant booked two of the best rooms in the Peninsula Hotel and gave his

## Ring Not Found.

When arrested, the defendant had a few Chinese dollars on him, but the ring could not be found. It had not yet been recovered.

After evidence had been given, defendant denied the charges against him, saying that the whole thing was a lie from beginning to end. He said he was at one time in the Turkish army as an officer, and was later employed by a German firm in Mukden. He was travelling in China in search of a man who had swindled him out of some money. He came to Hongkong on a Japanese ship, the Lushan Maru, he said, but Inspector Elston said he had with him the passenger list of that vessel, and unless defendant travelled on board as a stowaway, or together with the Chinese passengers, he could not have come on that boat.

Nothing was known for or against the defendant. As a mat-



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name as D. Keller, claiming to be a German.

The next morning, defendant went to the Wai Kee Jewellers' shop in Hongkong and asked to see some diamond rings. He chose one and asked the jewellers to take it to his rooms, Nos. 205 and 206, at the Peninsula Hotel. At 3 p.m. on the same day, Mr. Lam, of the Wai Kee shop, took the ring to the Peninsula Hotel. Defendant ordered drinks when Mr. Lam entered his room and, after examining the ring, he went into the next room saying he would show it to a friend, but he was not seen again until he was arrested at Sheungshui, where he was recognised by Mr. Cuff, a Traffic Inspector of the Kowloon Canton Railway. He had booked a ticket for Shumchun. On the night of July 27, he was seen walking along the railway line at Shatin and apparently stayed the night in a Chinese boarding house at Tai-po.

ter of fact, the Police did not even know how he came to Hongkong.

His Worship said that he was more inclined to believe the prosecution than the defendant, some parts of whose story he found it very difficult to believe. He was afraid that some parts had their existence only in his brain. There was ample evidence to convict him on larceny by a trick and there was also ample evidence to convict him of larceny. On the evidence given by the prosecution, His Worship thereby convicted him.

Continuing, his Worship said the prosecution had asked him, if possible, to postpone sentence in order to give the defendant an opportunity, if he could, to make restitution.

His Worship.—Do you want me to postpone sentence on you?

Defendant.—I am prepared to receive my sentence now.

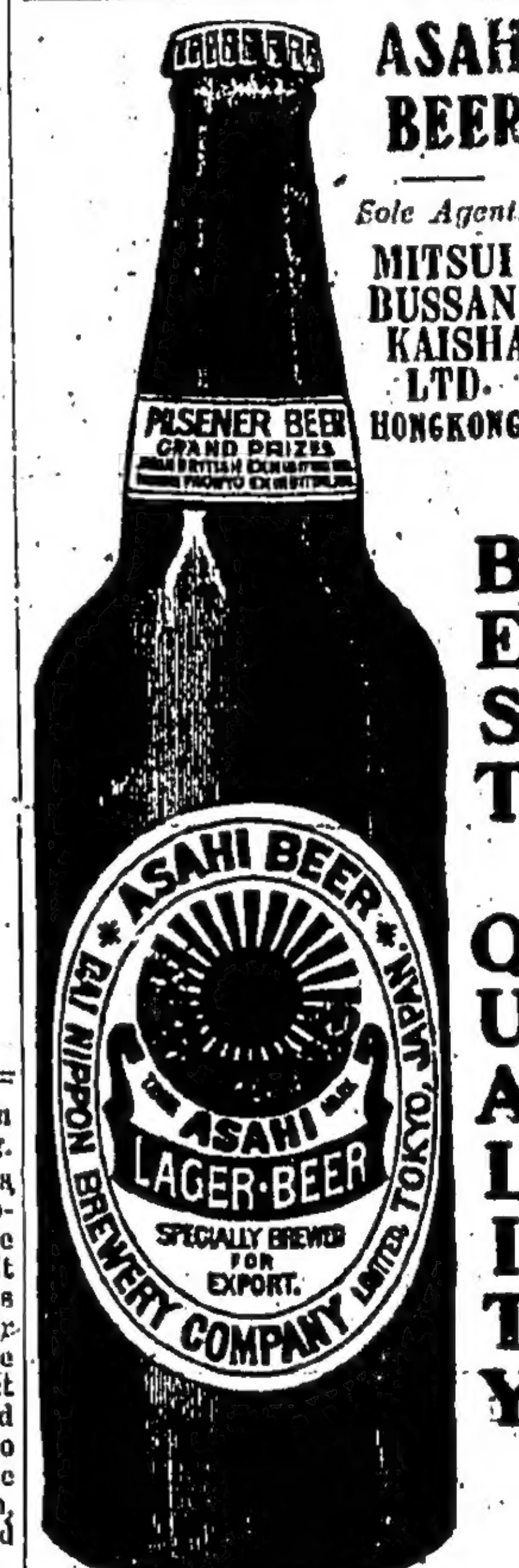
His Worship.—Have you anything to say as to why I should

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not pass a fairly stiff sentence on you? I mean as regards your wife, or anything like that, for consideration?—No.

His Worship then passed sentence of three months' hard labour, and ordered the defendant to be deported from the Colony at the expiration of his sentence.

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## WAR DEBTS QUESTION.

## NEW YORK BANKERS' VIEWS.

New York, Aug. 5. The New York Times says that at the recent meeting of New York Bankers it was stated that any measure to deal with the short term credit problem in Germany can only be a temporary palliative.

The bankers consider that the only cure for the financial troubles of Germany must involve an entirely new outlook regarding reparations, which will pave the way to the flotation of a new long term loan.

"It would be impossible to attempt to scale down or cancel German reparations payments without corresponding adjustment of war debts, owed by Europe to America. With few exceptions, the bankers believe a general revision of these

## INTEREST RATE.

## INCREASE ON STERLING ADVANCES.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation advise that the rate of interest for Sterling advances made against Bills from Europe on the East has been increased from 5% p.a. to 6% p.a. on and after 7th August 1931.

Sterling Bills already renewed at the rate of 5% p.a. will bear interest at this rate until due date, but if further renewed from and after 7th August, the rate of interest charged will be 6% p.a. from date of such renewals.

Akhuik, Aug. 5.

The Lindberghs have arrived at this post, near the mouth of the Mackenzie River. -Reuter's American Service.



A design for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery at Washington. In the centre stands Victory, presenting the palm to the figure at the right, symbolizing Valour. At the left, with the dove, stands Peace.

## debts is inevitable. -Reuter's American Service.

Visit to Italy.

Berlin, Aug. 5. Doctor Bruening, German Chancellor and Doctor Curtius, German Foreign Minister are going to Rome during the week-end to confer with Signor Mussolini and Signor Grandi, Italian Foreign Minister. They will also be received in audience by the Pope. -Reuter.

## EMPIRE MARKETING.

## AUSTRALIA AGAINST ABOLITION OF BOARD.

Canberra, Aug. 5. Mr. Parker Moloney, the Minister for Markets and Transport, has informed the House of Representatives that the Government will do its utmost to prevent the abolition of the Empire Marketing Board, which was recommended in the British economy report last week. -Reuter.

## THE DO-X SERVICE.

## CARRYING MAILS TO NEW YORK.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 5. The glint flying boat DO-X, took off this morning for Bahia on its way to New York, carrying mails and nine passengers. It is to be put on a regular service since its recent purchase from the Germans. Later.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th August, 1931, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 24th August, 1931, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1931.

## SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, "GENERAL METZINGER"

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Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 13th August, 1931, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 10th August, 1931.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1931.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th August, 1931, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 26th August, 1931, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th August, 1931, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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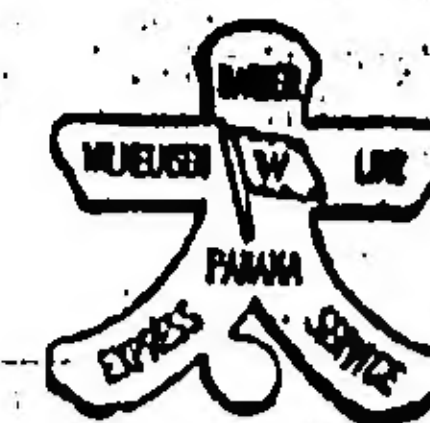
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KARMALA	9,000	29th Aug.	M'les, L'don, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
CATHAY	15,000	12th Sept.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
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TALMA	10,000	14th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
NANKIN	7,000	27th Aug.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
TAKADA	7,000	28th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KALYAN	9,000	28th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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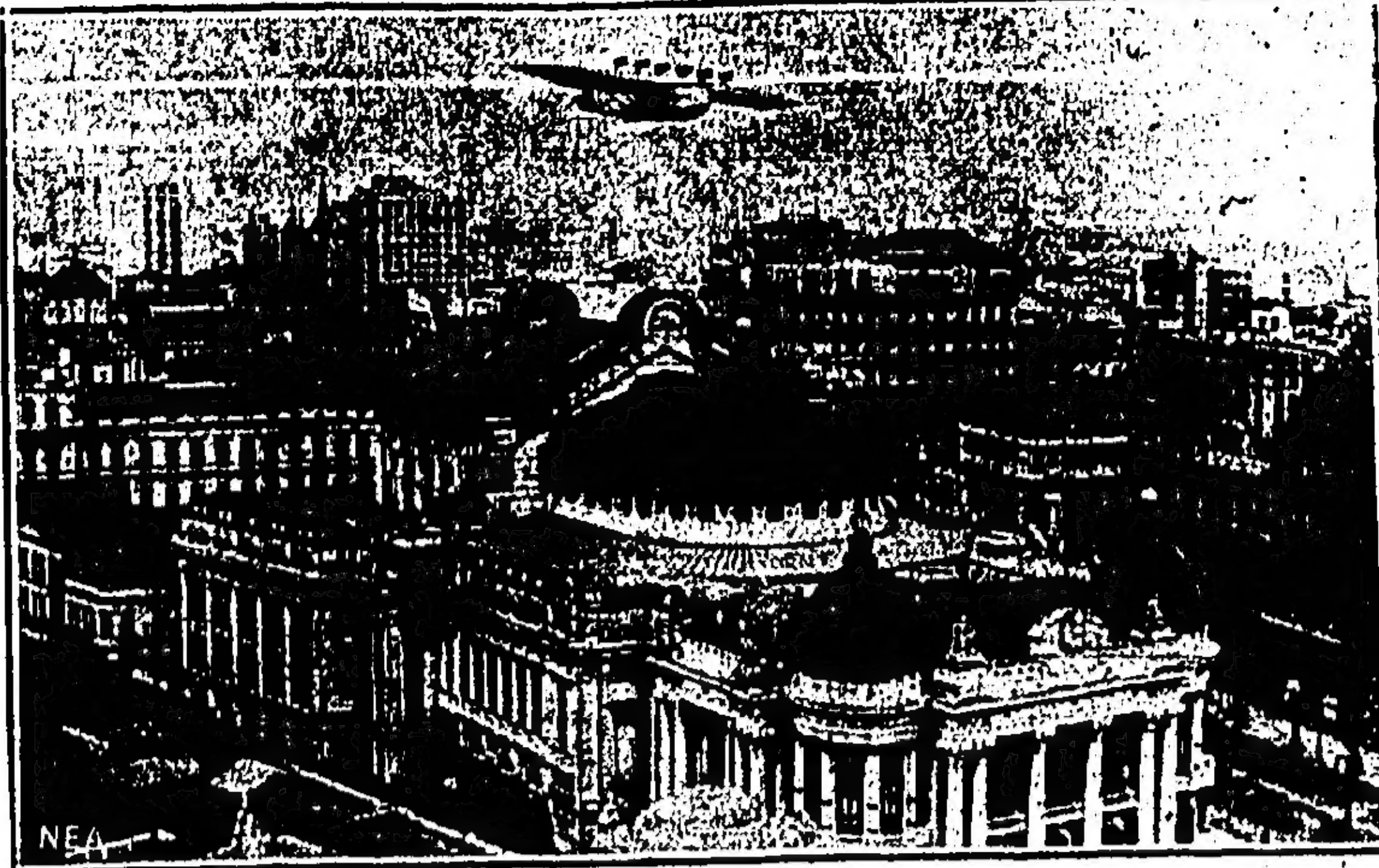
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Our photo shows the Do-X, which has been put into regular service between Rio de Janeiro and New York, flying low over the Brazilian capital. In the foreground is Rio's famous Municipal Theatre. The huge flyingboat set out yesterday on her first commercial voyage, and is reported to have reached Bahia.

## WORE STOLEN CLOTHES.

GIRL CAUGHT AT POLICE STATION.

In charging a girl with the theft of some clothing, before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, Det. Sgt. McDonald said that in the first place the girl had been apprehended in connexion with another larceny, but there was insufficient evidence against her. While she was at the Police Station, however, the complainant in the present case came to report the theft of some clothes and identified those that the defendant was wearing as her own.

The defendant said she was 14 years of age, and had come down from Samshui to work, but had no relatives in the Colony.

The Magistrate cautioned her and ordered her to be sent back to the country.

## TROUBLE ARISES IN SHANSI.

FRESH FIGHTING MAY OCCUR.

Shanghai, Aug. 6.  
Some 30,000 defeated troops of General Shih Yu-shan are pouring into Shantung, and it is learned that General Shih has made an appeal to General Han Fu-chu, the Military Governor of Shantung, asking that the men be enlisted in his Army.

Serious discussion among the Shansi Divisional and Regimental Commanders has occurred in connexion with the organisation of a campaign against General Shih Yu-shan. It appears that some forty Shansi commanders have signed a long proclamation denouncing General Shang Chen, the Chairman of the Talyuanfu, Military Council, and demanding that the Nanking Government appoint a new official to administer the Shansi Provincial Administration.

General Shang Chen has occupied Shihchiachuang and Chengtingfu and unless an early

## U.S. POLICE FORCE ASSAILED.

SAID TO BE RIDDLED WITH GRAFT.

Washington, Aug. 1.  
The police forces of the United States were denounced by the Wickersham law enforcement commission to-day as being generally incompetent, riddled with graft, in connivance with criminals and crooked politicians and too often failing to end sensational crime. The commission's report was made public by President Hoover.

The commission said that it had no authority to make recommendations to city officials and could only state the facts. The report asserted that numerous instances were found in which chiefs of police, to retain their jobs, were forced to follow orders to go easy on criminals. It stated, further, that the major criminals in almost every large city were known to the police.

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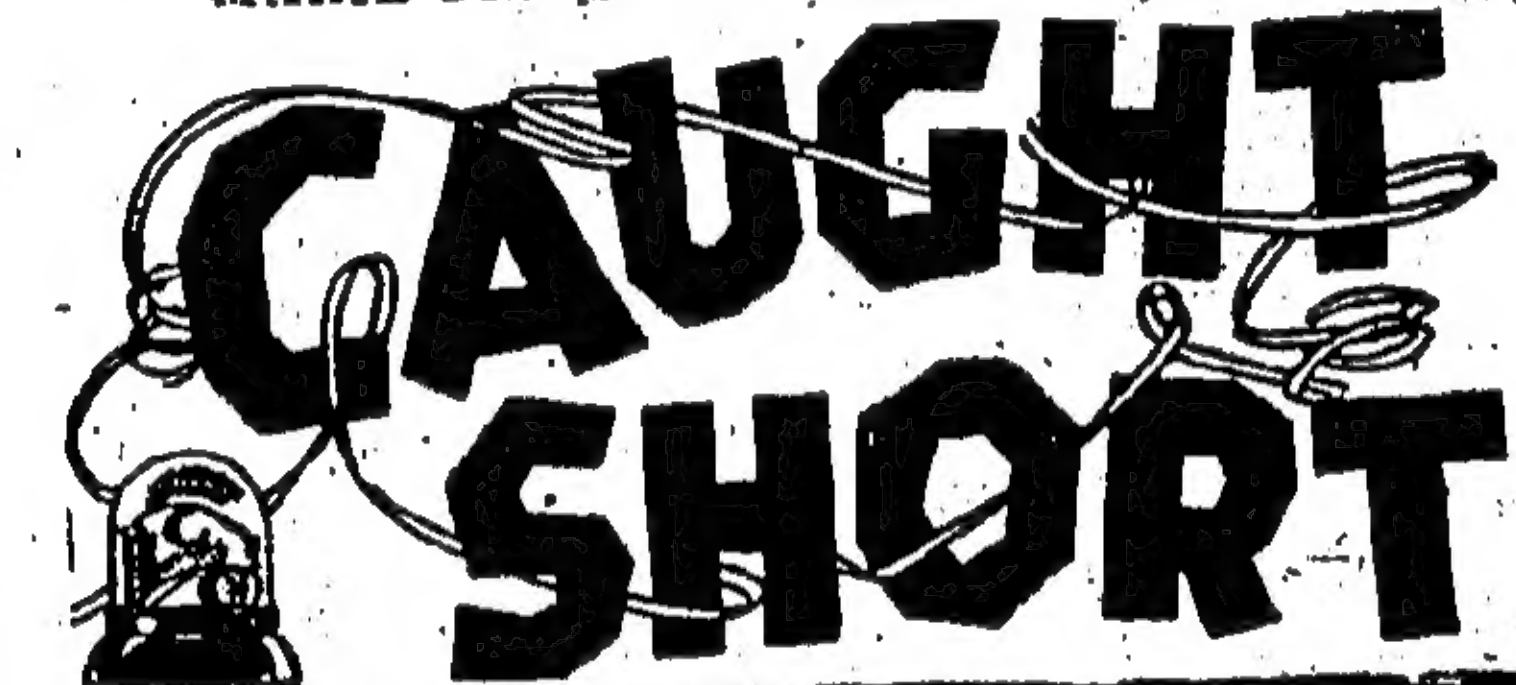
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